GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LPG AGENCIES PETROL PUMPS AT EVERY 15 KM DISTANCE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government had announced for the setting up of LPG agencies and petrol pumps after every 15 kms. of distance during the year 1998;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the steps taken for implementation of the said decision;

(d): whether representations have been received by the Government in this regard; and

(e): if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): Requests are received from time to time for setting up LPG distributorships and RO dealerships all over the country.Such requests are referred to the Oil Industry for conducting feasibility surveys for identifying viable locations. As per the existing policy, the following criteria are adopted for setting up economically viable LPG distributorships in different parts of the country:

(i) All urban locations with a population of 10,000 and above by including potential of adjoining villages falling within the radius of 15 Kms.

(ii) Urban locations having population of 5,000 and above taking into account the potential of adjoining villages falling within 15 Kms radius.

(iii) Cluster of villages within 15 Kms radius of nucleus villages having a population of 10,000 and above.

(iv) Villages within 15 Kms radius around towns having population of 1 lakh and above. Retail Outlet dealerships are set up at different locations which meet Oil Industry`s Volume Distance Norms.
Accordingly, 2078 LPG distributorships and 927 retail outlet dealerships have been included in the Marketing Plan 1996-98 for the country.